

HOUSE BILL 405
By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2, relative to lowering the minimum service requirement for retirement benefits for police officers from thirty years to twenty-five years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(_) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any police officer who is a member of the state retirement system shall be eligible for service retirement upon attainment of fifty-five (55) years of age or upon completion of twenty-five (25) years of creditable service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.